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1. The Polish Zegluga na Odrze Wroclaw (Breslau), Ulica Kleczkowska 50, notified the Deutsche Schifffahrts- und Umschlagsbetrieb, Berlin C-2, Gruenstr. 5-6, that thirty-four Polish seamen would take part in the trial running of Polish barges into East Germany. The Polish barge personnel was divided as follows:

3 instructors
10 captains (bosman)
10 helmsmen (sternik)
11 sailors (marynars)

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2. The following administrative personnel of the Polish Zegluga na Odrze Wroclaw were scheduled to take part in the celebrations which would mark the entry of Polish barges into East Germany.

a. Kazimierz Orlewski - Director
b. Wlodzimierz Rembiss - Deputy Director
c. Miroslaw Jurkowski - Deputy Director

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Comments: This report gave an account of a shipping meeting, held from 28 October to 5 November 1954, in Wroclaw. Its purpose was to discuss the transportation of Polish coal by water directly to the consumers in East Germany. It was suggested that Polish barges would handle 50 percent or more of the shipments.

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